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Mr. Frank R. Barnett

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Dear Mr. Barnett:

It was certainly good to receive your note of October 29, enclosing a copy of your letter to my brother.

In these days of high pressure living one does not often take time to compliment others on work that they have done.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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October 29, 1954

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dulles:

Since senior non-political officials in Washington may not always realize they have enthusiastic "constituents", I thought I would take the liberty of sending you this note together with a copy of my letter to the Secretary of State.

In my lectures throughout the Middle West - on Psychological Warfare and the Legion of Liberation, I have found almost universal approval of the bold action which saved Guatemala and is putting German divisions into the field.

Respectfully yours,

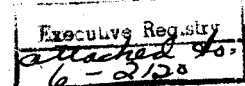
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October 29, 1954

The Honorable John Foster Dulles
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

It may be undignified to write "fan mail" to the Senior Cabinet Officer. I wanted to tell you, however, that your televised report to the Cabinet was a smashing success throughout downstate Illinois.

Since I chanced to be lecturing - on the policy of "Liberation" - at Bradley University the evening of your report, I can testify from first-hand experience that you have a host of admirers in what is erroneously thought of as the "Isolationist" Middle West.

Believe me, Mr. Secretary, you have more constituents than critics in that part of the country, and many of them are enthusiastic supporters of the "bold new policy" of moral courage and determination which you are bringing to the conduct of American Foreign Affairs.

Respectfully yours,

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Frank R. Barnett

CC: The Hon. Allen W. Dulles

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